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SUBJECT

Laboratory Contingent grant for the Central College, Bangalore

Sl 1 Letter no 248, 24.7.07 from the Principal of the Central College.

Sl 1a to 1d The Comptroller has objected to pass the Contingent Expenditure of Rs 326-10-1 incurred by him in August'06 & the Annual grant of Rs 1000/- for the Laboratory Contingent Expenditure and requests, that he may be authorized to incur such charges on account of Laboratory

Sl 2 to 2a Letter no 6[illegible]/6 8 07 from the Same officer. Begs to state the absolute necessity of [illegible] in Connection with the Applied [illegible]

and Auditor General concerned

at Lahore

K 3 To the Principal of the Central College and the Comptroller
G ons 3318-93/18 10 07

Sanctions the expenditure of Rs 326-10-, referred to in Govt and observes that separate applⁿ should be made if necessary for the alteration of ~~that~~ Standing orders.

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FILE HEADING

Laboratory Contingent grant for the Central College

From The Principal of the Central College

No 24 Dated 24/7/07 Received 26/7/07 9/9/07

Diary No 7057 Enclos Spare Copies Serial No 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

States that the Comptroller has objected to pass the Contingent expenditure of Rs 326-10-1 incurred by him in August 1906 out of the annual grant of Rs 1000 for the Laboratory Contingent expenditure, ~~under~~ and Requests that he may be authorised to incur such charges on account of Laboratory

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G O No 3306-40/1-291 dated 27/9/1897 empowers Heads of Depts to Sanction the purchase out of the contingent grants allotted to them, of country made articles of Value not exceeding Rs 10 in each case and of articles made out of India not exceeding Rs 5 in each case. The Principal has purchased all the articles objected to by the Comptr from Europe out of his annual grant of Rs 1000. He book says that he has been purchasing Science apparatus and Chemicals without the Sanction of Govt for the last 9 years from the date of the order of Sept 1897. and Requests that he may be authorised to incur such expenditure in future as there is no one in the Secretariat or the Comptroller's office capable of judging what apparatus and Chemicals are Required for the Laboratory

2 The Financial Secy has no

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objection to delegate the powers to the Principal if the Administrative Deptt wish to do so

Subordinates of the 1st Commissioner

Kms
10/9/07

DB
10/9/07

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Please see an order sanctioning the items under objection so that the Auditor may be in a position to admit the charges - Inform Mr Cook that until the standing orders are altered (which there is no likelihood at present) it is convenient that they should be adhered to - The internal arrangements of the Comptrollers & Accounts Offices are no concern of the Heads of Depts dealing with them -

DB
28/9/07

Draft DB
25/9

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SD 25/9

2 From the Principal of the Central College No 62 of 16 8 1907

Brings to notice the absolute necessity of some modification in connection with the application of Rule 84 (A) of the Civil Accounts Code so far as the expenditure of the Special Laboratory Grants is concerned

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Draft order is submitted reading Sl 2 also in the preamble

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HB 28/9/07

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1872 HB 30/9

(Draft altered & approved.
2 After its issue Serial No 2 should be considered in the Financial Branch & a note passed of the fact & also to Audit

Issue HB 5/10

3 To the Principal Central college Bangalore and the Comptroller no 3318-98 18/10/07 Sanctions the expenditure of Rs 326-10-1 objected to by the Comptroller and observes that Separate application should be made if necessary for the alteration in Standing Orders

To Branch II for a note as Required by the 1st & 2nd above

K.V.R 16/12/07

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(1) Central College, Bangalore
24th July 1907

From

J Cook Esquire, M A, F R S E, F C U,
Principal, Central College, Bangalore

To

C S Balasundaram Iyer Esquire, B A,
Offg Secretary to the Govt of H H the Maharaja of Mysore,
General & Revenue Departments

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an objection statement received from the Asst Comptroller (with covering letter from the Comptroller) declining to accept the explanation given by me without a special Government Order The objection is based on Government Proceedings No 3306- 40/Fin 291 dated 27th September 1897, but which obviously was never intended to be applied to such special cases as the College Laboratory or the Observatory, as it has never once been applied for the nine years which have elapsed since the passing of the Government Order

The instruments referred to in the objection statement were got by me From Messrs Harvey and Peak, London, and are required and are in constant use for the teaching of Electricity in the B A classes since the installation of Electric current from the Cauvery Power Scheme Messrs Harvey and Peak's receipted bills for the same have of course been sent to the Comptroller long ago

The expenditure of the annual Grant of Rs 1000/- for the Laboratory has always been left to my discretion in the past and full detailed vouchers have been furnished for every single item ever got by me In the Colleges in British India it is usual to indent for such apparatus through the Stores Department of the India Office But as the Mysore Government has no corresponding agency in England this cannot be done and as there is no one in the Secretariat or the Comptrollers office capable of judging what apparatus and chemicals are required for the Laboratory it is not possible for the Government to do other than trust to the discretion of the Professor of Science

in this College

The Comptroller seems to be willing to treat this Special Laboratory Grant in the same way as the Ordinary Contingent Grant but I beg to point out that in the Government of India Civil Account Code seventh Edition Article 98(k), Page 47 a special ruling is applied to the purchase of chemical and apparatus for Bacteriological or Pathological Laboratories and to the purchase of implements and machinery directly from England or America by the Agricultural Departments It is absolutely necessary for the conduct of Science teaching in an institution like this or for the conduct of an institution like the Observatory that some similar ruling may be sanctioned by the Bombay Government

This new departure was first made by the late Comptroller and it has occasioned me a great deal of unnecessary trouble and correspondence and taken up a great deal of time which otherwise is more than fully occupied I have no hesitation in saying that the stringent application of the Government Order of 1907? to the College Laboratory or to the Observatory would simply paralyse the conduct of both the Institutions

1897?

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L Cook

Principal

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Central College, Bangalore.

16th August 1907

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From

J. Cook Esquire, M A , F R S E., M U ,

Principal, Central College, Bangalore

Dy 21-07

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To

C S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire, B A

Offg Secretary to the Govt of H H the Maharaja of Mysore

General & Revenue Departments

Sir,

With reference to Government Order No Fl 4599/61 Fn 133-06-2 dated 17th December 1906 and to my letter to Government No 24 dated 24th July 1907 re the special Contingent Grant for the Laboratory, I have the honor to enclose copy of my letter No 61 dated the 15th August 1907 which I have sent to the Comptroller This will show the extreme inconvenience arising from the new procedure of the Comptroller in connection with the expenditure of the special Laboratory Grant of Rs 1000/- per annum and the absolute necessity of some modification in connection with the application of Rule 84(A) of the Civil Account Code

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Principal

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Central College, Bangalore

No. 61 15th August 1907.

From

J.Cook Esquire, M.A., F.R.S.E., [illegible],

Principal, Central College, Bangalore

To

U.N. Majumdar Esquire, [illegible],

Comptroller, Government of Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 29/15 dated 3/4th July 1907 in reply to mine No 462 dated 20/21 June 1907 requesting you to instruct Messrs Coutts & Co to pay Messrs F.E. Becker & Co's bill for Chemicals Etc which I was about to order I awaited your reply before actual despatch of my order and as your reply was in the negative and too late to save for the College the unexpended part of the Laboratory Grant for 1906-07 I have not yet sent it and I have the honor to enquire how I am to proceed with the despatch of such order now under the newly introduced rules

When an order for apparatus is sent to England or Europe one can never tell exactly what the amount will be, as there are charges for bottles to hold the Chemicals, for packing of the apparatus, for boxes and despatch of the same from London, Insurance Etc which of course cannot be given at this end beforehand. The terms of London Firms of this sort are either cash sent with the order or reference to an English Banker for payment on presentation to them of the Bills of Lading Further when I am advised that the goods are shipped by a certain steamer to Madras I shall have to instruct some Madras Firm to clear and despatch the goods and they will require me to send an advance to do this as I have no account with the Madras Firms Formerly I used to instruct Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co(with whom I kept an account to facilitate business in such cases and which has occasioned me a loss owing to their failure of about Rs 1600/-)to clear the boxes, pay all

steamer and Railway charges and send them on to me here and I used to debit their bill for the same to the annual Laboratory Grant of Rs. 1000/- sending the Comptroller all necessary vouchers But ~~no~~ since the Comptroller has changed the procedure always hitherto followed, I have no Laboratory Cash on hand I request to be informed how I am to proceed

The Government in their Order No 532-3/edn135)03-6 dated 21st February 1907 passed that I might for the purpose draw Rs 25/- in addition to the standing advance of Rs 50/- for Ordinary Contingencies and the Assistant Comptroller in his No 4905/1191-02 dated 6th March 1907 intimated that I might draw this amount. But I have not done so as a mere addition of Rs. 25/- is much too small for Laboratory requirements

The amount of correspondence and trouble, besides the intolerable delay, which will be caused by the new procedure introduced by the Late Comptroller will be exceedingly great and I have requested Government to modify (somewhat as in (k) Pg 17 of the C.A.C) the rule 44(1) of the civil Account Code which the Comptroller has quoted as his authority for the procedure recently introduced here

Moreover the work of the Laboratory which concerns about 70 B.A. students of the College will be seriously hampered unless some modification of the new Rule is sanctioned, so that the Principal of the College like this can be trusted with the expenditure of the Laboratory Grant at his own discretion, furnishing the Comptroller of course with a detailed statement and all vouchers for the expenditure after the close of the financial year, as I have always done in the past

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Principal.

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Date of issue 17.10.07

Signed by Wright

READ— Letters Nos 248 dt the 24 July 1907 and 628 dt the 16 August 1907 from the Principal of the Central College, Bangalore reporting that the Comptroller has objected to pass the Contingent expenditure of Rs 326-10-1 incurred by him in August 1906 out of the Annual Grant of Rs 1000/ for the Laboratory Contingent expenditure on the ground that the Sanction of Govt

ORDER THEREON.—No

a/c the purchase of Custom apparatus

SUBJECT

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was not obtained for their
purchase and requesting
that he may be authorized
to incur expenditure as it
is not possible for the Govt
to do other than trust to
the discretion of the Professor
of Science in the College
as to what apparatus and
Chemicals are required for
the Laboratory, as there is
~~there~~ no one in the Secretariat
or the Comptroller's Office
capable of judging in the
matter

2 Letter No 628 the 16th
August 1907 from the
Same Officer bringing
to Notice the absolute
necessity of some modi-
fication of Rule 84(4) of
the Court Account Code
so far as the expenditure
of the Special Laboratory
Grant is concerned.

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Concerned.

Order thereon No 3318 9
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the expenditure of Rs 326-10-1 in question objected to by the Comptr is sanctioned

2 The Principal of the Central College is informed that until the Standing orders are altered ~~(as there is no likelihood at present)~~ it is convenient that they should be adhered to. The internal arrangements of the Comptr's Offices of the Comptroller and the Secretary are no concern of the Heads of Departments dealing with them.

for which Receipt & separate abstract should be made

Mark comptroller Thanks

Thanks 1 Nov 07

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To The Principal of the Central College, Bangalore, returning the Comptr's objection Statt. & Comptroller

Thanks 7/10 7/10 HBS 27 9 07